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Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 14).

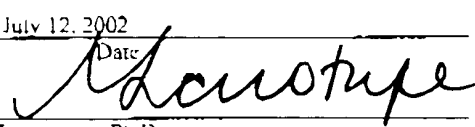
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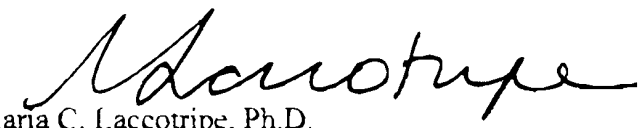
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